

Application No.: 10/576,065
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Remarks/Arguments:

Claims 109, 112, 121, 123, 133-134, 137, 140-141, 145 and 155-158 are pending in the above-identified application. Claim 1-108, 110-111, 113-120, 122, 124-132, 135-136, 138-139, 142-144, 146-154 have been cancelled.

The Specification was objected to for informalities. These informalities have been corrected.

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Claims 121 and 137 were provisionally rejected on the ground of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting over claim 98 of copending Application No. 10/576588 in view of U.S. patent publication no. 2008/0215669 to Gaddy and WO 02/082794. A Terminal Disclaimer is enclosed. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, this Application is in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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Attachment: Terminal Disclaimer

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